

Dear Senators,

Born in the US, I am a former Peace Corps volunteer and have lived the last 42+ years with my French husband and children in France. (I am a dual citizen) I am compliant with all IRS /FBAR obligations.

I appreciate the opportunity to say how difficult and humiliating life is becoming for American Expats just because of their place of birth. FATCA has made it difficult to find banks that will take us.

Furthermore, I do not owe US tax but must fill out long forms + FBARs which are costly in terms of tax preparers. I am getting older and older and hardly think I'll be able to cope with the paperwork when I am 90.

More and more of us are being **pushed to renounce** (now that it has gone up to 2000\$ + some have to save to do so) . Please repeal FATCA and consider Residence Based Taxation.

I joined the Peace Corps as a proud young American, fresh out of university and had the pleasure of serving my country.

Let me end my years as a proud elderly American who doesn't have to try to hide her birthplace to open a bank account in the country she has lived in since the early 70s.

Thank you for listening

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